Industrial licences for setting up distillation and brewing of alcoholic drinks industries

3740. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Non-MRTP and Non-FERA Companies are required industrial licences for setting up of new distillation and brewing of alcoholic drinks industries in the centrally declard backward areas under the Central Government's recently liberalised licencing policy; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether under the recently liberalised licencing policy small scale sector is exempted from industrial licences for setting up unit in centrally declared backward areas for distillation and brewing of alcoholic drinks, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Industrial licensing under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act is compulsory for distillation and brewing of alcoholic drinks for all sectors of industry including small scale sector even for locations in centrally declared backward areas. This remains so even after recent liberalisation in the licencing policy.

Increase in the prices of price controlled drugs

3741. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 673 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st August, 1988 and state:

(a) the names of price controlled medicines where his Ministry have increased the prices due to change of MAPE after the announcement of DPCO, 1987 alongwith the earlier price, increased price and the percentage increase of each medicine of each strength and pack;

(b) the names of medicines based on price controlled drugs where manufacturers have increased the prices on their own alongwith the earlier price, present price and the percentage increase; and

(c) the names of price decontrolled medicines where prices have been increased by more than 60 per cent which came to the notice of his Ministry alongwith the earlier price present price and the percentage increase?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (c) The required details in the question are quite voluminous. The time and effort required for collection of these will not be communsurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(b) As per the provisons of DPCO, 1987, the manufacturers on their own cannot increase prices of scheduled formulation.

Reorganisation of Coal India Limited

3742. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what action has been taken by Government for the reorganisation of Coal India Limited on the basis of the recommendations of Kumarmangalam Committee;

(b) whether the coal mines in Madhya Pradesh will be kept under the control of units whose headquarters are within the State so that coordination problems with he State Government and other local agencies do not arise; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) A Committee under the Chairmanship of late Shri J. G. Kumarmangalam, ex-Chairman, Coal Mines Authority Ltd. (CMAL), was constituted by Coal India Ltd. The terms of